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Rabies in Michigan, 2008

| | Case # | Date | County | Species | Comments |
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| 1. | M08RA000544 | 04/04/2008 | St. Clair | Bat | Two people awoke to find a rabid bat in their bedroom on a curtain. Two people were exposed. Both underwent PEP. No animals were involved. |
| 2. | M08RA000571 | 04/07/2008 | Kent | Bat | Rabid bat was found in bedroom where three unattended children were. All children underwent PEP. There was one dog in home, which was currently vaccinated against rabies. Advised the dog to be boosted again and observed for 45 days. |
| 3. | M08RA000584 | 04/08/2008 | Oakland | Bat | Rabid bat was found dead in a room where 2 dogs were crated overnight. The owner believes that the bat flew into the room, although not observed. The dogs were currently vaccinated against rabies and were boosted again. |
| 4. | M08RA000627 | 04/16/2008 | Wayne | Skunk | Rabid skunk attacked a dog. The dog was vaccinated against rabies and was boosted and quarantined for 45 days. No people were exposed. |
| 5. | M08RA000653 | 04/25/2008 | Sanilac | Skunk | A dog was playing with a rabid skunk while two cats watched close by. The dog and cats were currently vaccinated against rabies. They were boosted and observed for 45 days for signs of rabies. No people were exposed. |
| 6. | M08RA000681 | 05/01/2008 | Wayne | Bat | Rabid bat was found outside a kennel that was occupied by 1 dog and 1 puppy. They both were not currently vaccinated against rabies. Both dogs were vaccinated against rabies and quarantined for 6 months. No people were exposed. |
| 7. | M08RA000683 | 05/01/2008 | Wayne | Skunk | Animal Control picked up a skunk that was acting very aggressive. The skunk tested positive for rabies. No animals or people were exposed. |
| 8. | M08RA000691 | 04/26/2008 | Macomb | Skunk | Rabid skunk was killed by two dogs. Both dogs were currently vaccinated against rabies. The dogs were boosted and quarantined for 45 days at home. Animal Control monitored the dogs during the quarantine. No others were in contact with the skunk. |
| 9. | M08RA000706 | 4/28/2008 | Wayne | Skunk | Rabid skunk was killed by a dog. There were 2 dogs that were playing with the skunk. The owner scooped the skunk with a shovel and put in plastic bag. Both dogs have been vaccinated against rabies and |

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| | | | | | were reboostered. The dogs were quarantined at home for 45 days. Animal Control monitored the dogs for 6 months. No others were in contact with the skunk. |
| 10. | M08RA000727 | 05/07/2008 | Gratiot | Bat | Rabid dead bat was found in man's boot after he continued to wear it all day long. The man started PEP immediately. His wife also opted to receive PEP. The family had no pets. |
| 11. | M08RA000740 | 05/05/2008 | Macomb | Fox | Two dogs were playing with a fox. The fox was shot and submitted for testing, which was rabies positive. Both dogs were currently vaccinated against rabies. The dogs were reboostered observed/confined for 45 days for signs of rabies. No people were exposed. |
| 12. | M08RA000797 | 05/11/2008 | Eaton | Bat | A bat was in a home where it was chased into the basement and the door was closed. The bat then came up thru the floor that led it to a closet where it was found in a boot. The bat was then killed with a racquet and put into a bag and was submitted. The bat tested positive for rabies. There were no people exposed and the home had no pets. |
| 13. | M08RA000803 | 05/13/2008 | Eaton | Bat | A bat was discovered hanging from the wall in a family room. The bat was killed, collected, and submitted for rabies testing. The bat tested positive for rabies. There were 2 dogs and 1 cat in the home; all were currently vaccinated against rabies. The animals were reboostered against rabies and confined for 45 days to observe for signs of rabies. As the home is a day care and children were asleep unattended when the bat was discovered, three children that were in the home underwent PEP. |
| 14. | M08RA000823 | 05/09/2008 | Washtenaw | Bat | A bat fell down from a door when a child went to open the screen door in a home. The bat was killed, collected, and submitted for rabies testing. The bat tested positive for rabies. The child underwent PEP. No other animals or people were exposed. |
| 15. | M08RA000829 | 05/16/2008 | Sanilac | Skunk | A dead skunk was discovered in a dog's pen. The skunk was buried and then dug back up to be submitted for rabies testing. The skunk was declared positive for rabies. The dog was currently vaccinated against rabies and was reboostered and confined for 45 days to observe for signs of rabies. No other animals or humans were exposed. |
| 16. | M08RA000819 | 05/20/2008 | Clinton | Bat | A bat was found behind a waste basket in a church. The bat was submitted for testing and was declared positive for rabies virus. No animals or people were exposed. |
| 17. | M08RA000831 | 05/19/2008 | Oakland | Bat | A bat was found on the floor of a home next |

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| | | | | | to a bedroom where two people were sleeping. The homeowner's cat then ate part of the bat. The cat had been vaccinated against rabies; however it was not up to date. The cat was reboosted and was quarantined for 6 months. Animal Control made monthly visits to follow up on the cat. All household members underwent PEP. |
| 18. | M08RA000857 | 05/21/2008 | Livingston | Fox | A fox went after a man and bit him in the leg. The fox was beaten with a cane and was killed. The fox was submitted and declared positive for rabies. The man underwent PEP. There were 2 dogs at the home along with 4 goats, 2 pigs, and an indoor cat. The livestock were quarantined for 6 months to the property. They were unsure if the dogs were up to date on their rabies vaccinations. If they were, they will be reboosted. If they are not they will be included in the quarantine and be vaccinated against rabies. |
| 19. | M08RA001088 | 06/06/2008 | Washtenaw | Bat | A man had seen one of his dogs staring at an ill looking bat lying on the floor. The bat was collected, submitted, and was declared positive for rabies. The family (2 adults and a child) at the household underwent PEP and the family's 2 dogs, who were currently vaccinated against rabies, were reboosted against rabies and watched for 45 days. |
| 20. | M08RA001077 | 06/07/2008 | Ionia | Bat | A man awoke to his 15 year old cat chirping at a bat flying around his bedroom. The bat was captured and submitted for rabies testing. The bat was declared positive for rabies virus. The man received PEP. The cat which was unvaccinated against rabies at the time was advised to be euthanized, but the man refused. The cat was vaccinated against rabies and was quarantined for 6 months in the owner's home and animal control made visits to check on the cat. |
| 21. | M08RA001143 | 06/10/2008 | Eaton | Bat | A woman found a bat flying around her bedroom. She had recently put her two children to bed, now asleep, in a room across from her bedroom. The bat was collected by animal control and was submitted for rabies testing. The bat was declared positive for rabies virus. The two children in the home that were asleep at the time received PEP. A dog in the home was currently vaccinated against rabies. It was revaccinated and was observed for 45 days. |
| 22. | M08RA001155 | 06/11/2008 | Ingham | Bat | A woman found a bat in her basement. The bat was captured and submitted for rabies testing. The bat was declared positive for rabies virus. There are two indoor cats at the home. The owner knows one cat was in the basement at the time of the incident, but is unsure about the other cat. Both cats were |

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| 23. | M08RA001203 | 06/16/2008 | Livingston | Bat | A man found a bat outside his home. He beat the bat with a stick and killed it. The man touched the stick where the bat was beaten to death. The bat was submitted for rabies testing and declared positive for rabies. The man underwent PEP. There were no animals involved. |
| 24. | M08RA001194 | 06/15/2008 | Eaton | Bat | A man witnessed a bat in his home. He followed the bat till it landed on the chimney, put on gloves, and swatted at it. When he swatted the bat, he felt a prick on his finger. The bat was submitted and declared positive for rabies. The man and his wife underwent PEP. The dog in the home is current against rabies and was boosted against rabies. The dog was observed for 45 days. |
| 25. | M08RA001192 | 06/16/2008 | Genesee | Bat | A woman observed her cat bringing a bat into the home. The bat was submitted and declared positive for rabies. As the cat was currently vaccinated against rabies, it was boosted against rabies and observed for 45 days. No humans were deemed exposed. |
| 26. | M08RA001198 | 06/14/2008 | Shiawassee | Bat | A woman observed her dog playing with a bat in the living room where her two children were. The woman accidentally stepped on the bat and the bat bit her on the ankle. The bat was killed and submitted. The bat was declared positive for rabies. The children and the woman underwent PEP. The dogs in the home were all currently vaccinated against rabies. The dogs were boosted against rabies and were observed for 45 days. There were 2 cats in the home that had never been vaccinated against rabies that were quarantined for 6 months in the owner's home. Animal control made visits to the home to check on the cats. |
| 27. | M08RA001199 | 06/19/2008 | Muskegon | Bat | A woman checked on her dog outside and discovered her dog sniffing a bat. The owner collected the bat and contacted animal control. The bat was submitted and declared positive for rabies. As the dog was currently vaccinated against rabies, the dog was boosted against rabies and observed for 45 days. No humans were deemed exposed. |
| 28. | M08RA001440 | 07/07/2008 | Oakland | Bat | Three boys playing outside discovered a bat and were playing with the bat with a stick. The bat was submitted and declared positive for rabies. The boys underwent PEP. The property owner also had a dog. The dog was revaccinated as its rabies vaccine was just |

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| 29. | M08RA001573 | 07/15/2007 | Shiawassee | Bat | A woman observed her neighbor's cat playing with a bat outside. The bat was dead. The bat was submitted and declared positive for rabies. The neighbors were on vacation and were contacted. The cat was not currently vaccinated against rabies and the owners opted to have the cat euthanized. No other humans or animals were deemed exposed. |
| 30. | M08RA001584 | 7/12/2007 | Antrim | Bat | A family (2 children, wife, and husband) were vacationing in a cabin. The children awoke to a bat on the couch in the living room. The children had been sleeping in the loft above the living room while the parents slept in an open room near by. The bat was collected, submitted, and declared positive for rabies. The family members underwent PEP. There were no pets exposed. |
| 31. | M08RA001590 | 7/14/2008 | Lapeer | Bat | A girl spent the night at a friend's house. During the night she awoke to a bat on her shoulder. When she brushed the bat off her shoulder, the bat bit her. One of the family's cats chased after the bat and played with it. The bat was collected, submitted, and declared positive for rabies. There were five others sleeping in the home at the time of the incident. All 6 people (5 family members and 1 visitor) underwent PEP. The family had a total of 5 animals in the home, 3 cats and 2 dogs, which were not currently vaccinated against rabies. The cat that was playing with the bat was euthanized. The other 4 animals were vaccinated against rabies at month 5 and quarantined for 6 months. |
| 32. | M08RA001604 | 07/11/2008 | Jackson | Bat | A family found a dead bat on their deck. The family does have a cat, which may have had contact with the bat. The bat was submitted and declared positive for rabies. The cat was currently vaccinated against rabies and was reboosted against rabies and observed for 45 days. No humans were deemed exposed. |
| 33. | M08RA001607 | 7/14/2008 | Mason | Bat | 11 people (7 adults and 4 children) were on vacation in a cabin. The children awoke to discover a bat flying around the cabin. The bat was caught, submitted, and declared positive for rabies. All 11 people received PEP. There was also a dog in the cabin, which was currently vaccinated against rabies. The dog was revaccinated against rabies and observed for 45 days. |
| 34. | M08RA001518 | 7/7/2008 | Charlevoix | Bat | A man went to get into a kayak. When he got into the kayak, he was bitten by a bat on his upper leg that was in the bottom of the kayak. The bat was collected, submitted, |

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| 35. | M08RA001601 | 07/12/2008 | Oakland | Bat | A man opened his basement door to walk downstairs and stepped on a bat that was on one of the steps. The bat bit him in the foot. The bat was collected, submitted, and declared positive for rabies. The man received PEP. There were 5 animals in the home (1 cat and 4 dogs), however, they were not exposed as they do not enter the basement. All animals were currently vaccinated against rabies. No other humans were exposed. |
| 36. | M08RA001644 | 7/16/2008 | Sanilac | Bat | A woman's grand daughter witnessed their dog with a bird like subject in it's mouth. The grand daughter went into the garage later and seen a bat flopping around on the floor. The bat was collected, submitted, and declared positive for rabies. The owner of the dog was unsure of when the dog was vaccinated against rabies, however, the dog was revaccinated. The dog owner did discover a dead bird in their yard, and believe that the dog did have this bird in it's mouth and not the bat. The dog owner was advised to observe the dog for 45 days. There were no humans exposed. Animal control monitored the animal and made sure it was isolated. |
| 37. | M08RA001716 | 7/21/2008 | Mason | Bat | A girl awoke in her home to find a bat on the pillow of her bed. The bat was killed, collected, and submitted for rabies testing. The bat was declared positive for rabies. The girl received PEP. No other humans or animals were exposed. However the family does have an indoor/outdoor cat and was advised to keep the cat currently vaccinated against rabies. |
| 38. | M08RA001710 | 7/17/2008 | Oakland | Bat | Homeowner found a live bat in their home. The bat was captured and declared positive for rabies. There were no animals in the home. Although no one was deemed exposed to the bat, these family members underwent PEP as one family member had stated that he had disposed of a dead bat he found in the basement a few days prior and another family member stated that she had heard sounds of small animals in the walls of the sleeping area for several nights. All five members of the household received PEP. |
| 39. | M08RA001839 | 7/26/2008 | Eaton | Bat | A man and a woman found a bat in their bedroom. They were not asleep. The bat was killed with a tennis racquet and submitted for rabies testing. The bat was declared positive for rabies. There were two children who were asleep in the home, but |

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| 40. | M08RA001851 | 7/27/2008 | Barry | Bat | A dog was caught by it's owner playing with a bat. The dog was bitten by the bat. The bat was collected, submitted, and declared positive for rabies. The dog was currently vaccinated against rabies. On July 28, 2008, the dog was revaccinated against rabies and was observed for 45 days. Animal control checked on the dog at the end of the observation period. No other animals or humans were exposed. |
| 41. | M08RA001794 | 7/28/2008 | Isabella | Bat | Two cats were playing with a bat in the owner's yard. The bat was collected, submitted, and declared positive for rabies. Both cats were unvaccinated against rabies. Both cats were euthanized by animal control. No humans or other animals were exposed. |
| 42. | M08RA001913 | 08/04/2008 | Wayne | Bat | A woman and her boyfriend found a bat in the basement of their home. The bat was collected, submitted, and declared positive for rabies. There were two unvaccinated cats in the home that had been playing with the bat. The cats were both euthanized. No other animals or humans were exposed. |
| 43. | M08RA001919 | 7/30/2008 | Oakland | Bat | A girl and her friend discovered a bat that had washed ashore off Long Lake. The girls picked up the bat and gave it to the girl's mother. The mother put on gloves and picked up the bat and the bat bit her on the hand thru the gloves. The bat was submitted and declared positive for rabies. The mother and both girls received PEP. No other humans or animals were exposed. |
| 44. | M08RA001997 | 8/4/2008 | Lapeer | Bat | A couple awoke to find a bat in their bedroom. The bat was killed, collected, submitted, and declared positive for rabies. The couple received PEP. The couple had a dog in the bedroom, which was currently vaccinated against rabies. The dog was reboosted against rabies and observed for 45 days. The couple also had a puppy in a separate area of the home which was not exposed. |
| 45. | M08RA002036 | 8/3/2008 | Barry | Bat | A family cat captured and killed a bat in the home. The cat is a stray cat and has no known history of receiving a rabies vaccine. The bat was collected, submitted, and declared positive for rabies. The cat was euthanized. No other humans or animals were deemed exposed. |
| 46. | M08RA002048 | 8/1/2008 | Jackson | Bat | The home owner found two dead bats in the home. The home owner and his wife had |

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| 47. | M08RA002110 | 8/1/2008 | Ogemaw | Bat | A woman found a dead bat outside her home. She has an unvaccinated indoor/outdoor cat. The bat appeared to have wounds, possibly from the cat catching and killing the bat. The bat was collected, submitted, and declared positive for rabies. The cat was euthanized. No humans were deemed exposed. |
| 48. | M08RA002103 | 8/1/2008 | Ogemaw | Bat | A woman found a dead bat outside her home. She has an unvaccinated outside cat that may have caught and killed the bat. The bat was collected, submitted, and declared positive against rabies. The cat was euthanized. No other people or animals were deemed exposed. |
| 49. | M08RA002240 | 8/5/2008 | Midland | Bat | A woman saw a bat fly by her as she was watching television. The bat flew by her again and collapsed. The woman threw a thick towel over the bat and threw it outside. The next morning the woman discovered the bat was still clinging to the towel where she left it. The bat was taken to the local animal control office where it was euthanized and submitted for testing. The bat was declared positive for rabies. The woman was not exposed and she does not have any pets. |
| 50. | M08RA002345 | 8/12/2008 | Macomb | Bat | A family discovered their puppy in the backyard with a bat in the puppy's mouth. The bat was collected, submitted, and declared positive for rabies. The puppy was euthanized. The adult female of the family noted that she was scratched by the puppy; therefore, the puppy was tested for rabies. No people or other animals were deemed exposed. |
| 51. | M08RA002362 | 8/11/2008 | Lapeer | Bat | A couple awoke to a bat flying in their bedroom. The bat was collected, submitted, and declared positive for rabies. The couple received PEP. There is a dog in the home that is currently vaccinated against rabies and was revaccinated against rabies. The couple also has 25-30 cattle and 6 barn cats, none of which appear to have been exposed. It was advised to vaccinate these animals against rabies; however the family opted not to pursue vaccination at this time. |
| 52. | M08RA002375 | 8/13/2008 | Mecosta | Bat | A family woke up to a strange noise and discovered a dead bat in the window fan. The bat was collected, submitted, and |

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| 53. | M08RA002560 | 8/16/2008 | Clinton | Bat | A man awoke to find a bat in the bed with his sleeping wife. He caught the bat and released it outside and was bitten by the bat in the process. A few days later the couple found a bat in the kitchen of their home. The bat disappeared and they found it in the kitchen sink. The man put on rubber gloves and captured the bat. The bat was collected, submitted, and declared positive for rabies. There were no pets in the home. The couple received PEP. |
| 54. | M08RA002597 | 08/19/2008 | Bay | Bat | A married couple found a dead bat in their home. The bat was collected, submitted, and declared positive for rabies. The couple received PEP. The couple has three dogs that are currently vaccinated against rabies. These dogs have been revaccinated against rabies and were observed for 45 days. They also have 4 cats in the home that were not currently vaccinated against rabies. These cats were under strict confinement/quarantine for 6 months as the owners refused euthanasia. |
| 55. | M08RA002614 | 8/20/2008 | Calhoun | Bat | A husband awoke to a bat fluttering by his head in the middle of the night. The bat was knocked down with a broom and crushed in a towel. The husband and his wife were in the bedroom with the door shut. The bat was collected, submitted, and declared positive for rabies. The couple received PEP. There were also 4 dogs in the bedroom as well. These dogs were currently vaccinated against rabies. The dogs have been revaccinated against rabies and were observed for 45 days. The couple has 2 children in the home that were in separate bedrooms with the doors shut, with no known exposure. |
| 56. | M08RA002734 | 8/22/2008 | Shiawasse | Bat | A homeowner found a bat in his driveway. The bat was collected, submitted, and declared positive for rabies. The homeowner has three dogs. Two dogs are kept in a pen at all times and were not exposed. These two dogs have never been vaccinated against rabies and were advised to vaccinate both dogs against rabies. The homeowner has another dog that is not kept in a pen. It is unknown if this dog had any exposure to the bat. The homeowner had the dog reboosted against rabies and to observe for 45 days. There was no exposure to any humans. |
| 57. | M08RA002714 | 8/21/2008 | Bay | Bat | A homeowner found a dead bat on the closet floor of his home. The closet door was |

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| | | | | | closed. The bat was collected, submitted, and declared positive for rabies. There were no known human or animal exposures. |
| 58. | M08RA002600 | 8/18/2008 | Lapeer | Bat | A woman witnessed one of her cats playing with a bat in her home. This cat was not currently vaccinated against rabies. The bat was collected, submitted, and declared positive for rabies. The homeowner also has another cat that was dropped off at the vet for a spay procedure. This cat was not currently vaccinated against rabies but had no direct exposure to the bat, per owner. This cat was under a 10 day quarantine, since the veterinarian's staff administered oral meds and may have been exposed to saliva. The cat that was playing with the bat was surrendered and euthanized. The home owner underwent PEP. The home owner also has another 3 cats and 1 dog in the home that were currently vaccinated against rabies, these animals were reboosted against rabies and were observed for 45 days. There are 4 vaccinated horses and one unvaccinated goat in the barn that had no exposure to the bat. It was recommended that the goat be vaccinated against rabies. |
| 59. | M08RA002802 | 8/22/2008 | Kent | Bat | A woman awoke to find an ailing rabid bat on the floor of the shower in the master bathroom in her home. The master bathroom door was closed. There was no evidence of a bite, but she underwent PEP. There were no other humans in the home. The two indoor cats in the home had rabies vaccinations that expired in 2006. The cats were located in another room of the house and were not exposed. The cats however, have been revaccinated against rabies. |
| 60. | M08RA002832 | 8/25/2008 | Jackson | Bat | A homeowner's 5 month old puppy brought a bat up to the front porch of the home. The bat was collected, submitted, and declared positive for rabies. The puppy had not yet been vaccinated against rabies. The puppy was vaccinated against rabies and was under a 6 month quarantine. There was no human exposure. |
| 61. | M08RA002844 | 8/22/2008 | Oakland | Bat | A family was sitting in the living room of their home when a bat came out of the chimney/fireplace. The bat landed into a potted plant. The plant was then taken outside on the back porch where it was left overnight. The homeowner placed some sort of bowl over the bat the following morning and left it there all day. The bat was then collected, submitted, and declared positive for rabies. The family does have one dog that was not exposed to the bat. No humans |

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| | | | | | were deemed exposed. |
| 62. | M08RA002914 | 8/26/2008 | Clinton | Bat | A woman felt something on her hand while she was sleeping. She awoke to a thump against the wall and seen a bat lying on the pillow next to her. The woman had a scratch/bite mark on her hand. She collected the bat with a tennis racquet and coffee can and submitted the bat for testing. The bat was declared positive for rabies. She underwent PEP. Her husband was also in the home but in a different room with his door shut. He was not exposed. The couple do not have any pets. |
| 63. | M08RA002879 | 8/25/2008 | Allegan | Bat | A homeowner's puppy was playing outside and later the homeowner found a dead bat under a bush. The bat bit the puppy's lip. The owner collected the bat and took it to the Allegan Animal Clinic. The clinic euthanized the bat. The bat was then tested and declared positive for rabies. The puppy was not currently vaccinated against rabies. The puppy was euthanized. No other people or animals were deemed exposed. |
| 64. | M08RA002886 | 8/26/2008 | Lapeer | Bat | A homeowner discovered a bat flying around the living room of her home. Her husband was asleep on the couch. The bat was captured and killed. The bat was then tested and was declared positive for rabies. The couple have no pets. The homeowner notes that having the bat in her site, that no people were exposed. The couples suspected a colony of bats living in the home and have gotten services from a wildlife removal service. |
| 65. | M08RA002977 | 09/01/2008 | Ingham | Bat | A man awoke to find a bat on his neck. He and his roommate were in the bedroom with the door closed. The bat was collected, submitted and declared positive for rabies. Five other students lived in the house; however, they all slept with the doors closed. There were no animals in the house. The two men that were exposed to the bat underwent PEP. |
| 66. | M08RA003122 | 09/04/2008 | Bay | Bat | A woman awoke to see a bat come into her bedroom thru a gap in the window. The bat bit her finger. The bat was collected, submitted, and declared positive for rabies. The woman received PEP. No other humans were deemed exposed to the bat. The woman has 2 dogs and 1 cat. Both dogs were currently vaccinated against rabies and were deemed not exposed. The cat, who was outdoors that evening, is not currently vaccinated against rabies. As the county requires cats to be currently vaccinated against rabies and licensed, the cat was brought into compliance. |

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| 67. | M08RA003180 | 09/09/2008 | Ottawa | Bat | A man spotted something lying on the ground while he was sitting in church. He bent down to pick up the animal and was bitten while he picked it up. The bat was killed, submitted, and declared positive for rabies. The man received PEP. No other people or animals were deemed exposed. |
| 68. | M08RA003202 | 09/15/2008 | Macomb | Bat | A couple awoke to find a bat flying around their bedroom. The bat was captured, submitted, and declared positive for rabies. The couple underwent PEP. There was dog in the home that was asleep in the bedroom when the bat was flying around the room. The dog was undergoing chemotherapy at the time for cancer. The dog was vaccinated against rabies. The owners were advised to quarantine the dog for 6 months. |
| 69. | M08RA003252 | 9/19/2008 | Eaton | Bat | A homeowner witnessed her dog with a bat in the dog's mouth. The bat was collected, submitted, and declared positive for rabies. The dog was currently vaccinated against rabies. The dog was re-boostered on September 24, 2008, against rabies. The dog was quarantined for 45 days in the homeowner's home. No other humans or animals were deemed exposed. |
| 70. | M08RA003299 | 9/24/2008 | Barry | Bat | A homeowner found a bat in his yard and the homeowner's dog had also been outside. The bat was collected, submitted, and declared positive for rabies. The dog was currently vaccinated against rabies and was reboosted against rabies and observed for 45 days. There were no other humans or animals deemed exposed. |
| 71. | M08RA003304 | 9/24/2008 | Van Buren | Bat | A woman seen a bat in her home and tried to capture it with a pillowcase, when she did, she was bitten in the finger by the bat. The bat was then submitted and declared positive for rabies. The woman received PEP. The woman has one dog that was not exposed, as the woman stated it was not anywhere near the bat. No other humans or animals were deemed exposed. |
| 72. | M08RA003307 | 9/29/2008 | Ingham | Bat | A couple awoke to find a bat in their bedroom that their four cats were playing with. The bat was collected, submitted, and declared positive for rabies. Two of the cats were currently vaccinated against rabies and were reboosted and observed for 45 days. The other two kittens had just received their first rabies vaccination (as they were under age) and were reboosted and observed for 45 days as well. The husband received PEP and the wife, who is a veterinarian, had previously received her vaccine against rabies, but did receive a booster. |

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| 73. | M08RA00333 | 9/25/2008 | Oakland | Bat | A woman awoke to find a bat in her bedroom. There was a dog and cat in the bedroom with her. The bat was collected, submitted, and declared positive for rabies. The dog was currently vaccinated against rabies and was reboosted against rabies and observed for 45 days. The cat was not currently vaccinated against rabies and was quarantined in the woman's home for 6 months. The cat was vaccinated against rabies after the incident. Oakland county animal control will make visits once a month. She received PEP. She does have 2 other cats that were no where near the bedroom and were not exposed. |
| 74. | M08RA003340 | 9/29/2008 | Muskegon | Bat | A woman noticed her dog pouncing on a bat outside of her home. The bat was collected, submitted, and declared positive for rabies. The dog was currently vaccinated against rabies. The dog was reboosted against rabies and will be observed for 45 days. The homeowner does have a cat, which was inside at the time of the incident. No other animals or humans were deemed exposed. |
| 75. | M08RA003511 | 10/30/2008 | St. Joseph | Bat | A family discovered a bat pecking at the baby's ear in the baby's room. The bat was killed, collected, submitted, and declared positive for rabies. The baby underwent PEP. No other people were deemed exposed. The family had no pets. |
| 76. | M08RA003530 | 11/3/2008 | Ingham | Bat | A family found a bat lying in their driveway. The bat was collected, submitted, and declared positive for rabies. The family has a cat that does go outdoors. The cat was currently vaccinated against rabies and was reboosted against rabies and observed for 45 days. No humans were deemed exposed. |
| 77. | M08RA003537 | 11/5/2008 | Ingham | Bat | Three young children awoke to a bat flying in their bedroom. The bat was collected, submitted, and declared positive for rabies. The three children all received PEP. No other humans were exposed. The family had a mother cat and 6 kittens, none of which were vaccinated against rabies. The 6 kittens were all euthanized and the mother cat was vaccinated against rabies and placed in a 6 months quarantine monitored by animal control. |
| 78. | M08RA003562 | 11/6/2008 | Barry | Bat | A family observed their puppy playing with a bat. The bat was collected, submitted, and declared positive for rabies. The family has another dog that did not have any contact with the bat. No humans were exposed. It was advised to euthanize the puppy, however the family refused. The puppy was vaccinated against rabies and |

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| 79. | M08RA003710 | 11/20/2008 | Wayne | Kitten | A 3 month old female feral kitten and a 3 month old male feral kitten were trapped. The kittens were then transferred to a rescue and during the transfer a human was bitten by the female kitten. Both kittens underwent sterilization surgery and were vaccinated against rabies. The kittens then went home with another individual, who was also bitten by the female kitten. It was observed that the female kitten began to exhibit increasing aggression after the surgery, including attacking its shadow, food/water bowls, and litter box. It also fought with the male kitten as it was housed with the female kitten. The female kitten was then euthanized and was submitted and declared positive for rabies virus. The two individuals that were bitten received PEP and as well as two veterinary technicians who may have been exposed during surgery. The male kitten was quarantined for 6 months as they refused euthanasia. |

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